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Port Almanac—July 30.

Sun Rises	5.05 A M
Sun Sets	7.06 P M
Day's Length	14 h 01 m
High Water at Southport	7 39 A M
High Water at Wilmington	9.19 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 30.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 76 8 p. m., 79°; maximum, 88°; minimum, 75°; mean, 83°.

Rainfall for the day, .15; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 4.50.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. July 29th, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

The barometer has risen over the Atlantic coast States, and fallen over the Northwest and the upper lakes, with highest over the Tennessee and Ohio valleys and lowest over the far Northwest. Scattered local thunder showers fell during the day over the Atlantic coast States, the lake regions and Texas. Excessive heat is being experienced under the warm wave from Texas north.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Generally fair weather prevailed over the cotton belt, local rains being only reported from the Galveston, Little Rock and Wilmington districts during the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, continued high temperature; variable winds.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., July 28.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 7.3 feet.

OUTLINES.

The Governor of Georgia has offered rewards for the arrest and conviction of members of the mob that lynched Dr. W. L. Ryder, the murderer of Miss Owen, in Talbot county. —— Howard C. Benham, banker, of Batavia, N. Y., tried for poisoning his wife, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. —— Decrees of sale of the Union Pacific Railroad under foreclosure proceedings of the United States were entered yesterday at Omaha. —— The Peoria, Ills., strawboard mill has been forced to shut down because of lack of coal. —— The Hawaiian Government in its recent diplomatic correspondence with Japan, maintains its right to regulate Japanese immigration, but offers to leave settlement of the matter to arbitration. —— Ambassadors of the Powers at Constantinople have agreed upon the indemnity clause in the peace negotiations with Turkey. —— Severe fighting is reported between native tribesmen in India and British troops. —— The U. S. steamer Maine collided with an excursion boat in East river, New York, and then sank a float upon which were ten freight cars, part of them loaded; no one injured. —— Striking miners made a demonstration on the DeArmitt mines yesterday, but no violence was used. —— A band of Anarchists, exiled from Spain, tell of horrible tortures they were subjected to in Spanish prisons —— Two murders, possibly three, were committed Wednesday night in Mobile; but no lynchings are probable; the murderer, a negro, was captured and lodged in jail. —— The English Lutheran Synod, in session at Baltimore, yesterday elected officers and received a number of new churches and ministers. —— The world's record for pacers was beaten yesterday on the track at Ottawa, Ill. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 1 per cent., last loan at 1 and closed offered at 1 per cent.; cotton steady—middling 8c; flour was fairly active and stronger with wheat; wheat—spot market stronger; No. 2 red 89¼c afloat for late August; corn—spot stronger; No. 2 33¾c at elevator and 33¾c afloat; rosin steady—strained common to good $1.57½@1.60; spirits turpentine firm at 28@28¼c.

There is no getting along with some women. An Ohio man is suing for a divorce because his wife stubbornly refuses to cook grub for his bulldog.

We are not in the habit of making light of grave matters, but it seems to us that there is a good opening in the Klondyke country for several undertakers.

Gen. Miles didn't make his trip to England and put on all that style for nothing. Queen Victoria is said to have pronounced him the handsomest man she ever saw.

John Gilmer, who recently died in Philadelphia, was a doubly good sticker. He stuck to life for ninety-seven years, and for nearly sixty-two years to a job in one of the municipal departments.

A Western editor who wasn't one of 'em, figures out the cost of the recent Christian Endeavor convention in San Francisco at $5,000,000, and asks, "Was it worth it?" Well we don't know; but they had lots of fun.

Some people are disposed to criticise a United States Senator who is alleged to have bought sugar stock at $1.22 and sold it at $1.44, making a scoop of $66,000. Do they expect a real Senator to live on a measly $5,000 a year?

A Missouri farmer claims to have perfected a potato that will grow without vines. That's all right. Now let him pursue his experiments until he produces a potato that will cultivate and dig itself and then we will have the ideal potato.

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George Wuert, of Brooklyn, isn't a base ball celebrity, but he made a splendid catch the other day when on delivering groceries across the street he saw a little girl toppling from a three-story window and hurried to the spot in time to catch her in his extended arms and prevent her from being impaled on an iron fence. And then the modest fellow jumped into his wagon and drove off, as if he had done something mean.

The meanest man on Long Island is in jail charged with starving his nine months old baby. A few hours before he was arrested he refused the mother of the child ten cents to buy bread and milk. Shortly after he was locked up she found $350 which he had hidden, and then she had the first square meal in a long time.

Notwithstanding the suave manners of Ambassador Hay, who interceded in her behalf, the British Government has again refused to show clemency to Mrs. Maybrick, sentenced to life imprisonment on a charge of poisoning her husband, which, in our opinion, and in the opinion of a good many people, she didn't do.

The people of the British Isles must be pretty hard worked judging from the statement that they consume 4,000,000 of pills every week.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. W. SANDERS—Fox River butter.
E. C. P. A.—Stockholders' meeting.
ST. PAUL'S Ev. Lu. S. S.—Excursion.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICE—To owner strayed black sow.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The run of the Carolina Cycle Club to the Sound and return last night was much enjoyed by a large number of riders.

— A party of young ladies and gentlemen, who have been marooning at Masonboro Sound for ten days, returned to the city yesterday afternoon.

— The first meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington & Newbern Railroad Company will be held at noon to-day at the office of Mr. Warren G. Elliott.

— New sweet potatoes quoted in New York yesterday at $3.50@3.00 per barrel; cabbage per 100 pounds, $3 50@ $3.00; tomatoes, per crate, 30c@$1.00, as to quality.

— Ten prisoners were sent to the county house of correction yesterday, to serve terms of imprisonment imposed upon them during the session of the Criminal Court.

— Business men generally are confident that there will be a marked improvement in trade during the next sixty days. A moderate improvement is already noticeable.

— The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the office of John D. Bellamy, Esq., in this city, August 3d, at 12 o'clock noon.

— A colored excursion will leave this city for Fayetteville Monday via the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad. The O. A. N. team will go up on the excursion in a car provided for whites, to play Fayetteville's crack ball team.

— The Statesville *Landmark* tells of a colored man named Geo. Lethedge, from Wilmington, found dead about a mile from Statesville last Monday afternoon. He was last seen alive on Sunday morning about 10 o'clock.

— Mr. W. A. Riach has just set out on his truck farm near the city one thousand strawberry plants of the new variety known as the "Middleton." These plants command a high price, but Farmer Riach knows that it pays to have the best.

AT THE COCK-PIT.

Charlotte the Winner in the Main With Littleton—A Number of Hack Fights.

A large number of sports again yesterday assembled at the cock-pit of the North Carolina Live Stock and Poultry Association, to witness the final scene in the main between Charlotte and Littleton. The disputed fight of the day before was decided in favor of Littleton; so, in the beginning yesterday Littleton stood ahead of Charlotte by one fight—four to three. Charlotte, however, won five out of the eight battles yesterday, thereby running up one fight ahead of Littleton and winning the main.

After the main several hack fights were fought, which furnished plenty of excitement.

The prizes for the mats were $90 a fight, and $400 for the odd, which, of course, won the contest. Plenty of "side-bet" money changed hands.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. J. P. Taylor, of Kinston, is in the city.

— Mr. W. H. Gilbert, of Robeson county, is in the city.

— Mr. P. B. Wilkes, of Monroe, was among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. J. W. Dillon and wife, of Dillon, S. C., were here yesterday.

— Mr. J. S. King, of Hampstead, was observed on our streets yesterday.

— Mr. F. C. Battle, of Nichols, S. C., was a visitor at this office yesterday.

— Sheriff Zachariah Taylor Smith, of Charlotte, was registered here yesterday.

— Mr. J. D. Batts, of Holly Ridge, was here yesterday making business calls.

— Mr. T. A. Lyon, of Greensboro, was one of yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mr. N. Sidbury, of Scott's Hill, was here yesterday making business calls.

— Judge Thos. H. Sutton left for his home in Fayetteville yesterday afternoon.

— Mr. Thomas Garibaldi, of Charlotte, was among yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mr. L. L. Mallard, of Wallace, was here yesterday calling on wholesale merchants.

— Mr. J. L. Hart and wife, of Charlotte, were guests at the Bonitz House yesterday.

— Mr. Theo. A. Brown, selling Lyon's "Pick Leaf" tobacco, is canvassing the trade here.

— Mrs. D. L. Gore, Mrs. W. B. Cooper and children, and Mr. Charles V. Rodes will leave to-day for Ivey, Va., to spend several weeks.

GAME THIS AFTERNOON.

The Atlantic Coast Line Team Will Play the O. A. N. Nine.

The O. A. N. and Atlantic Coast Line base ball teams will meet for a game this afternoon. It promises to be as full of excitement as the previous game played by these clubs and which was won, after a hotly contested nine innings, by the O. A. N. team. Both clubs have been strengthened and will fight the battle of their existence.

The following will constitute the Coast Line team, viz: Oldham, c; Bagg, p; Sinclair, 1st b; Galloway, 2nd b; Schutte, 3rd b; Donlan, s s; Schulken (E.), l f; Motte, r f; Taylor (captain), c f.

The O. A. N. team will probably be composed as follows: Jackson (B.), c; Sweeney, p; Hatch, 1st b; Moore (H.), 2nd b; Bellamy, 3rd b; Stevenson, s s, Jackson (I.), l f; Myers, c f; James, r f; Moore (W.) and Daggett, subs.

Messrs. Thos. W. Davis and J. M. Black, managers of the Coast Line and O. A. N. teams, respectively, are confident of victory, but one of them will be sadly mistaken. The game will be called at 4.30 o'clock.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—7 casks spirits turpentine, 8 bbls tar, 29 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—87 casks spirits turpentine, 125 bbls rosin.

Carolina Central R. R.—27 casks spirits turpentine, 141 bbls rosin, 19 bbls tar, 11 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—61 casks spirits turpentine, 103 bbls rosin, 1 bbl tar.

Steamer Lisbon—335 bbls rosin.

Steamer Driver—15 casks spirits turpentine, 114 bbls rosin, 46 bbls tar, 15 bbls crude turpentine.

Flats—9 casks spirits turpentine, 90 bbls rosin, 19 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Spirits turpentine, 156 casks; rosin, 737 bbls; tar, 88 bbls; crude turpentine, 55 bbls.

Real Estate at Auction.

Mr. Ben. Bellois was the purchaser of the store and dwelling on the northeast corner of Third and Castle streets, which was exposed for sale at 12 m, yesterday before the court house door by W. B. McKoy, Esq. The amount of the bid at which the property was knocked down to Mr. Bellois was $3,885.

The residence on Third street, between Castle and Queen, was bid in by Mr. W. M. Cumming for the sum of $1,125.

New Buildings on Fifth Street.

The building activity on Fifth street, between Princess and Mulberry, is quite noticeable. The Hemenway school building is nearing completion. The final touches are being given Mr. Sol. Bear's new dwelling house and the debris on corner of Fifth and Princess is being removed, so as to make room for a new dwelling to be erected by Dr. F. H. Russell.

Are You Going?

You have plenty of time to get ready to go on the basket excursion to Carolina Beach to-day. It will be given by St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Sunday school, and those who patronize it may expect to enjoy themselves, as nothing will be left undone that will make for the enjoyment of the excursionists. Make up your mind right now to go.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

CRIMINAL COURT

Adjourned Sine Die—Grand Jury's Report—Case Against Myron and Thompson Continued.

The Criminal Court, after ten days' special session, adjourned yesterday morning at 10.45 o'clock *sine die*.

A few minutes after Court convened the jury in the case against H. C. Hays, charged with attempting to practice abortion (having been out since 7 o'clock of the previous afternoon) came into Court, by order of Judge Sutton, and announced that they had not agreed upon a verdict, nor did they see any likelihood of agreeing. Judge Sutton ordered a juror withdrawn and a mistrial had.

C. P. Lockey, Esq., representing the State, said that the vote of the jury had been eight for conviction and four for acquittal, and requested the Court to place Hays under a bond sufficient to warrant his appearance at the next regular term. Judge Sutton fixed the bond at $300 (justified) and Herbert McClammy, Esq., one of Hays' counsel, later, gave the required bond.

Robt. Williams, colored, charged in two cases with larceny, pleaded guilty and prayed the mercy of the Court. Judge Sutton investigated one of the cases, and upon ascertaining that Williams was an old offender, sentenced him to eighteen months in the penitentiary. Williams is the boy arrested last Saturday night by two of Capt. Grant's men, while trying to dispose of a set of stolen harness, which turned out to be the property of Mr. Sol. Bear and Mr. D. C. Whitted.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the grand jury, headed by their foreman, Mr. Henry G. Fennell, filed into Court and presented their report, which was as follows:

To the Hon. Thos H. Sutton, Judge of the Criminal Court:

SIR—I beg to submit herewith the report of the grand jury for the special (July) term of the Criminal Court.

We have passed upon sixty cases, and have returned fifty-three true bills and seven not true bills.

We have examined the home for the aged and infirm, and find it kept in good order; the inmates express themselves freely in reference to the manner in which they are treated and cared for by Mr. Watson, speaking always in the highest terms of him.

We would suggest that there be furnished before cold weather, heaters for both the convict and infirm wards, as negligence in this matter will, no doubt, cause suffering the coming winter.

We have also examined the county jail and find it in good order, with the exception of improper ventilation, caused by being overcrowded, which Mr. King is powerless to remedy. Prisoners incarcerated therein claim to be properly cared for, and to all appearances furnished with all the necessities and properly prepared substantial food.

Having completed our labors, we beg to be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY G FENNELL,
Foreman.

Judge Sutton complimented the grand jury highly on their work and report, and, after thanking them in behalf of the county of New Hanover, discharged them.

C. P. Lockey, Esq., asked the Court to take the personal recognizances of Henry Styron and Fletcher Thompson, the two young white men in jail awaiting a trial for turning in a false alarm of fire, for their appearance at the next term. Solicitor Richardson said he would insist on the defendants giving bond.

Judge Sutton said he would have pursued the course asked for by Mr. Lockey if he had not heard the evidence in the case, and therefore would require each of the defendants to give $50 bond, acceptable by the clerk.

Styron, one of the defendants, gave the bond required and was released.

Solicitor Richardson stated that he had been informed that the authorities of the Insane Asylum at Raleigh had declared that Jno. C. Davis, against whom in this county, cases of false pretence, embezzlement, forgery, etc., are still pending, was sane, and asked the Court's permission, if he saw fit, after consultation with Marsden Bellamy, Esq., county legal adviser, to have a capias issued for Davis. Judge Sutton granted the Solicitor's request.

After the docket had been looked over, and cost cases adjusted, Court adjourned for the term, to meet again the second Monday in October.

Jno. C. Davis Is No Longer Insane.

In all probability Jno. C. Davis, who is too well known to the Wilmington public to need an introduction, will be brought back to this city and tried on some of the various charges, embezzlement, false pretence, etc., now pending in the Criminal Court of this county against him. Dr. Geo. L. Kirby of the insane asylum at Raleigh, where Davis is now confined, sent word to the county authorities here that Davis is once more sane, and if that be so, he will be brought back to this city and tried, as upon his last trial he was only declared insane at that time, and not at the time it is alleged he committed the various crimes charged against him. Solicitor M. C. Richardson has written Dr. Kirby to ascertain Davis' exact condition, and, of course, nothing will be done until Dr. Kirby is heard from.

Prisoners for the Penitentiary.

Deputy Sheriff W. W. King will leave for Raleigh this morning with the following prisoners for the State penitentiary, sentenced during the past term of the Criminal Court, viz:

Fred P. Howland, white, sentenced to a term of eight years for the larceny of a horse and buggy, the property of Mr. H. L. Fennell.

Ben Smith, colored, sentenced to a term of thirty years for the murder of Charles Jones, a white sailor, in Dross Neck.

Robert Williams, colored, sentenced to eighteen months for stealing a set of harness, the property of Messrs. Sol. Bear and D. C. Whitted.

Jack Simmons, colored, sentenced to twelve months for larceny.

SUN IN ECLIPSE.

Sky Clear of Clouds—Smoked-Glass Observers on Nearly Every Street Corner.

A good deal of practical astronomy so far as that science bears on eclipses, was learned here yesterday in a quiet way. Smoked glass for the purpose of making observations was quite abundantly used all over the city, and here and there people with a more than ordinary fondness for the science of the heavenly bodies turned their telescopes upon the solar eclipse.

Some of the bits of information about eclipses that were picked up in one way or another yesterday, were somewhat as follows:

An eclipse such as that of yesterday, or more briefly, a solar eclipse, is caused by the moon's shadow sweeping over the earth and totally or partially obscuring the sun to observers on that part of the earth where the shadow falls. Whether the eclipse is total or partial depends upon the position of the observer. If he is within the shadow cone the sunlight is entirely cut off by the moon and darkness is complete except so far as light enters by refraction or reflection.

If the eclipse watcher were standing in the conical region embraced between the lines of the shadow cone (in section) extended beyond the point of their intersection, he would witness an annular eclipse, the sun presenting the appearance of an annulus or ring of light around the moon.

There is another region, and a much larger one, which, cannot well be described without a drawing, where the observer would see the moon only partly projected upon the sun, only a part of the sun's light accordingly being cut off Taese were the conditions yesterday and the eclipse was what is known as a partial eclipse except in Cuba and Mexico, where it was annular.

The results of actual observation yesterday are already familiar to those who witnessed the eclipse, but for the benefit of those who didn't they are submitted herewith: About 9 45 o'clock the observer, enabled by the use of smoked glass to look with impunity at the sun, saw a dark spot on the edge of the great luminary.

Half an hour later the sun looked as if a good quarter of its face had been bitten off, and about half past nine when the obscuration was greatest, the darkened part on the sun's surface was fully three-fourths of the whole. A change in the sunlight was quite perceptible. The sky wore the appearance it does when a storm is rising and the effect was as if the sun was sending his rays through blue glass. After 9 30 the obscured part of the sun grew smaller until at 11.19 the earth emerged into the full brightness of the sun's rays.

A Shrewd Scamp Arrested.

For some time past, previous to yesterday, a colored boy, Edw. Russell, about fifteen years of age, was employed to deliver milk by Mrs. Sam'l Carmon, who resides on Fourth street, between Red Cross and Campbell. Russell seemed to be a smart chap and attentive to his work, but as the days went by Mrs. Carmon noticed that the demand for milk became greater, and the money realized from the sales less; yet Russell turned in tickets for every sale he made. Upon looking into the matter Mrs. Carmon discovered that Russell instead of delivering milk to her patrons, had been selling it to others at six cents per quart, and had been turning in tickets which he had stolen from her house, repeating the theft every time he needed tickets and money. The shrewd young thief was arrested and tried by Justice Fowler yesterday afternoon. He was committed to jail in default of $50 bond for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court.

Russell states that he is a native of Florence, S. C.

School Tax Unpopular.

The people of New Hanover are either lacking in patriotism or they are dead 'agin' the special school tax. One or the other alternative must be accepted, else how is it that many of them refused to take the ballot boxes to the various polling places when asked to do so without remuneration? Yesterday the county authorities made an urgent appeal three successive times upon three citizens, presumably good and loyal ones, of Federal Point township, to take the boxes to the places where they can be put in use on Tuesday week. In every case the question of the consideration prevented a closing of the bargain.

In strict truthfulness it deserves to be said that the ballot boxes for use in Harnett and Masonboro townships were carried down without cost to the county. In these cases, however, it may be supposed that the spirit of accommodation arose from patriotism more than for anxiety for the school tax.

James King Painfully Hurt.

James King, a young white man who drives one of Sternberger Brothers' delivery wagons, was painfully hurt last night while engaged in carrying the goods from the old stand on Market street to the new one on Front street. Young King was trying to take from a spring cart, elevated some three or four feet from the ground, a coffee mill which weighs four hundred pounds. The weight proved too much, and he fell with the mill on top of him. He was taken at once to the office of Dr. E. S. Pigford for treatment. Examination showed that an ankle had been sprained and his nose laid open by the rim of the mill wheel. The gash bled freely and was of sufficient size to require stitching.

It will take several days for Mr. King to recover from his injuries.

Southport Standard.

The first issue of the Southport *Standard* has been received. Mr. C. Ed. Taylor is proprietor, with Mr. Wiegman, an excellent practical printer, in charge of the mechanical department. The *Standard* makes a good beginning. It is well made up, neatly printed and its news columns are well filled with local and general intelligence.

WEDDING BELLS.

Marriage of Miss George Baldwin Atkins to Mr. Arthur Wilkinson Dunning in St. James' Church.

Yesterday evening at 6 30 o'clock in St. James' Episcopal Church, Miss George Baldwin Atkins, of this city, and Mr. Arthur Wilkinson Dunning, of Cambridge, Mass., formed a union for life. The interior of the church where this joyous event was celebrated presented truly a magnificent sight, with its artistic floral decorations, so tastily designed by the hand of a decorative artist of superior skill and tact. Palms and yellow marigolds formed the main coloring of this beautiful picture.

When the hour arrived for the wedding the organ, under the skilled and musical touch of Miss Anna Sprunt pealed forth Lohengren's "Bridal Chorus," and responding the bridal party entered in the following order: Messrs. H. Roger Moore and F. Hancock, ushers, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Anne Moore, habited in a beautiful gown of white organdie and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations; then the bride, attired in a handsome tailor-made suit of blue and carrying a large bouquet of bride roses, followed, leaning on the arm of her step-father, Col. Roger Moore, who gave her away. At the altar the groom, attended by his best man, Mr. Harold M. Chase, met the party, and Miss Atkins and Mr. Dunning were then united in marriage by Rev. Edward Abbott, D. D., of Cambridge, Mass., step father of the groom, assisted by Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., pastor of St. James' Church.

As the bridal party was leaving the church Miss Sprunt rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march, and the bell high up in the belfry rung out the happy tidings.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunning left on the 7 15 o'clock north bound Atlantic Coast Line train for a visit to Canada, and on their return trip will stop in Maine.

Mrs. Edward Abbott, mother of the groom, was in attendance at the marriage. The many presents received by the happy couple from their relatives and numerous friends were handsome and costly.

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Baltimore, 8; Washington, 2.
Pittsburg, 19; Chicago, 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY.

Pittsburg at Chicago.
Cleveland at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at New York.
Louisville at St. Louis.
Baltimore at Washington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per Cent
Boston	54	24	.692
Baltimore	50	26	.657
Cincinnati	49	26	.653
New York	45	31	.592
Cleveland	43	34	.558
Philadelphia	40	43	.487
Pittsburg	36	43	.461
Chicago	37	46	.445
Brooklyn	34	44	.435
Louisville	35	46	.432
Washington	29	47	.381
St. Louis	19	61	.237

Baltimore stands second again. The Orioles' team work was great, and the pitching, under the able management of Brother Joe, was in accord.

The Pirates had an easy time yesterday and batted Griffith, the Colts' wonder worker in the box, at all times, but especially in the seventh, eighth and ninth, when they piled up eight runs.

Magistrate's Court.

Mrs. Lizzie B. Piver was arraigned before Justice Fowler yesterday morning, charged with slandering Miss Lizzie Biddle by writing a letter containing phrases about Miss Biddle. The case was settled amicably, the defendant testifying that in writing the letter she did not mean to say anything against Miss Biddle, whose character was good. Justice Fowler adjudged the defendant guilty, but suspended judgment on payment of costs. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., appeared for the State, and Herbert McClammy, Esq., for the defence.

In the same court other cases were disposed of as follows:

Becky Burt, colored, charged with assault and battery, was fined $3 and costs.

J. E. Register, colored, charged with abandonment, was committed to jail in default of $50 bond for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court. In a case of assault against the same defendant judgment was suspended.

A Trip Down the River To-day.

The Mecklenburg veterans and their companions, the members of camps at Monroe and Rockingham, N. C., came up from Wrightsville beach last night, in order to be in good time for the trip down the river on the steamer *Wilmington*.

This will be one of the most delightful experiences that the veterans have enjoyed. The different places of historic interest, such as Forts Fisher, Caswell and Anderson will be pointed out to them and they will be taken ten miles out to sea, returning in time for the S. A. L. train leaving at 3 40 p. m. A good many of the veterans will leave for their homes by this train.

Fayetteville Decorating.

A Fayetteville correspondent writes as follows: "Fayetteville has begun making extensive arrangements for the Firemen's Tournament. The public buildings, the LaFayette Hotel, King Bros' drug store, Mike Folb's and other business houses are already beautifully decorated and by Sunday Hay street will be a picture of beauty."

Let the Star Follow You.

STAR subscribers who are going away for the Summer will receive the paper regularly by mail by leaving orders for it at this office. Addresses will be changed as often as desired.

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

A PARTY ORGANIZING TO GO TO THE ALASKA GOLD FIELDS.

Pritchard Trying to Have Postmaster Forbis at Greenab to Removed—Crops on State Farms in Excellent Condition—Grape Shipments Begun.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, July 29.

There is one bicycle factory in North Carolina. It is situated in Charlotte.

Charges have been preferred against Mr. Forbis, the postmaster at Greensboro, and Senator Pritchard and Col. Jim Boyd are anxious to have him removed. Mr. Forbis has made an excellent postmaster, but the "Reds," are so anxious for the place that they will even try to oust him.

It is said that a party is being organized in this State to go to Alaska. Two from Salisbury will go, and several from Raleigh say that they are trying to make arrangements for the trip.

D. H. Williams, white, was caught stealing corn in the field at the A. & M. College this morning to bring to market to sell. Williams was once a guard at the State prison. His wife is an estimable lady.

It has since been learned that Miss Hill's injuries are not so serious as was yesterday reported.

The criminal insane will be carried from the asylum to the State prison to morrow or next day. Superintendent John R. Smith says he will have about 87 in this department.

Superintendent Smith says the crops on the State farms are in excellent condition. He looks for an abundant harvest.

The shipment of grapes from Raleigh has now begun. Those shipped are principally Delaware.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington postoffice July 29, 1897:

LADIES' LIST.

Miss Luara Allen, Miss Carrie Bensen, Mrs Eddie Brown, Mrs Rosenah Bradley, Mrs J M Davis, Mrs Mollie Downing, Mrs Emerline Hollie, Mrs E Hill, Miss Hattie Holden, Mrs Lura Hara, Mrs S E Hines, Mrs Hannah Jenkins, Miss Mary Jordan, Miss Mary Johnson, Mrs Lulu Lynington, Mrs Melon Lowde, Miss Bertha Marr, Mrs Caroline McRae, Miss Hattie Mims, Mrs Caroline Pickett, Miss Clarima Rondtrin, Miss Hames Stokes, Miss Martha Spren, Miss Sarah Siemison, Miss Agnes Thomas, Miss Hattie Williamson, Miss Laura Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

H G Brin, T P Bagley, A L Davis, B L E, J A Emerson, Jiles Fart, G W Gondin, C F Hendrick, Geo W Harrell, J T Hull, Neil Johnson, Jas Piler, Jas R. W O Kelly, F A Lee, J C Melton, J B Maxwell, D McKison, H H Porte, David Street, Geo Sidburry, Ed Wilkinson, G R Welch, J W Williamson, L Williams.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Jas F Haston, Lyman Parmelee, Melvina Robinson, J H Yeanis.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

SUPPLIES FOR CUBANS

Filibustering Expeditions Said to Be Fitting Out at Wilmington, N. C.—Reported by Spanish Spies.

[*Special to the Baltimore Sun*]

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Two filibustering expeditions are suspected to be preparing to leave Wilmington, N. C., and the federal authorities, in pursuance of the government's policy to prevent such departures from the United States, will take steps to intercept them. The information comes to the State Department from the Spanish minister, whose spies and detectives along the Southern seaboard are most energetic and alert and have defeated many plans of the Cuban insurgents to secure munitions of war. The minister does not say from whom his information is derived, but he believes in its trustworthiness, and at any rate he has requested the department to notify collectors of customs to observe proper precautions.

The two vessels under suspicion are the schooner *John D. Long* and the tug *Alexander Jones*, both now at Wilmington. It is said their movements have been suspicious of late, and spies report that a large expedition will soon sail for Cuba with supplies unless the authorities prevent it. At present there is but one naval ship in Southern waters watching for filibusters. The *Wilmington*, is on the Florida coast and may be sent north, or the *Helena*, at the Washington navy yard, may be ordered away to assist her.

[The tug *Alexander Jones* is at Southport, and the schooner *John D Long* is at Wilmington; but our war reporter can discover nothing indicating filibustering intentions on the part of either.—STAR]

ARRIVED THIS MORNING.

[*Greensboro Record.*]

The body of Mrs E R. Fishblate arrived this morning on the vestibule accompanied by her husband, Mr. Katz and Mrs. Katz, and Miss Falk, a friend from New York, and was taken at once to the McAdoo, where numbers of her friends have called during the day, many of them bringing flowers of exquisite design, lovely to look upon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fishblate, of Wilmington, arrived last night, as did Dr. Mendolsohn, who will conduct the funeral from West Market street church to-morrow morning at 9 30. Miss Louise Katz, of Ithaca, N. Y., a sister of Mr. R. I. Katz, is also here.

BIG SANCTIFICATION MEETING.

[*Fayetteville Observer*]

There is a tent now on the way from Wilmington to this city, by steamer, which it is said will accommodate 3 500 people. This great scratch of canvas is to be pitched in Campbellton, and from beneath its folds will be preached the doctrine of sanctification by ten or more holiness preachers, including such well known expounders of this new doctrine as Avant and and Irvin of South Carolina and Foxworth of Georgia.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

— The Clinton *Democrat* says the sentiment for the additional school tax is weak and growing weaker.

THE MORNING STAR.

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Do not forget that THE MORNING STAR is the cheapest daily of its class in North Carolina. Its price is $5.00, while the published price of others ranges from $7.00 to $8.00.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stockholders Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the office of Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Tuesday the 3rd of August, 1897, at 12 o'clock M.
F. H. STEDMAN,
jy 30 4t Secretary and Treasurer.

The Annual Excursion

OF ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN Sunday School will be run to Carolina Beach FRIDAY, JULY 30th. It will be a Basket Excursion. Only light refreshments will be served jy 30 1t

2,000 Bushels Corn

FOR SALE CHEAP,

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,

12 Market Street,

jy 27 tf Wilmington, N. C.

New Catch Mullets.

2,000 Pounds New Mullets.
1,150 Bags Liverpool Salt.
1,400 Bundles Cotton Ties.
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650 Kegs Nails.
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Prices on application.

W. B. COOPER.

jy 25 DaW tf Wilmington, N. C.

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CHEAP, CHEAP.

Fox River Butter.

CHEAP, CHEAP.

Highest grade of Butter cheap, cheap, cheap, at retail lower than ever before in Wilmington. Quantity to one person limited. This week only.

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jy 27 tf

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The Best on the Market

A trial will convince you.

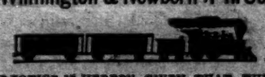
jy 21 tf

CAROLINA BEACH AND SOUTHPORT

SCHEDULE.

Leave for Southport at 9.30 a. m.
Leave for Carolina Beach at 8.00 and 9.30 a. m.; 1.00 and 5.15 p. m.
Leave Southport at 12.30 p. m.
Leave Beach at 7 00 a. m., 1.15, 5.45 and 6 p. m
Fare on 5.15 Boat to pier and return 15 cents.
Leave Sunday for Carolina Beach only at 10 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.
Leave Beach at 12.30 and 6 p. m.
The Yacht Undine connects with the 9 o'clock Boat at the Pier for Southport.
jy 7 tf

Wilmington & Newbern R R. Co.



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE first meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington & Newbern Railroad Company, purchasers of the property of the Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk Railroad Company, will be held at my office in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Friday, the 30th day of July A. D., 1897, at 12 o'clock M.

This notice is given in pursuance of the requirements of the laws of this State as set forth in Section 695 of the Code.

jy 16 2w WARREN G. ELLIOTT.

Schedule on Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 1st TRAINS WILL run as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington at 8.30 a. m., 10.10 a. m. 3.30 p m., 5.00 p. m., 7.15 p. m.
Leave Ocean View at 7.30 a. m., 11.30 a. m., 3.45 p. m., 6 00 p. m., 10.00 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Wilmington at 10.10 a. m., 3.30 p. m. and 7.30 p m.
Leave Ocean View at 11.30 a. m., 6.00 p. m. and 9 00 p. m.

SATURDAY SPECIAL.

Leave Wilmington at 1.00 p m, arrive at Ocean View at 1.35 p m.
Leave Ocean View at 1.45 p m, arrive at Wilmington at 2.15 p m.
This train stops only at Wrightsville, Seashore Hotel and Ocean View. jy 30 tf

Combination Bicycle FOR SALE

A Combination "Crusader" Bicycle, for either lady or gentleman. Cushion Tires. Brand new. Will be sold cheap. Call in person, or address M., at
ap 7 tf STAR OFFICE.

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 30, 1897

THE COUNTRY'S HOPE.

When a paper these days calls attention to the fact that the farmer does not receive the same consideration at the hands of our national law-makers that men engaged in other callings do, it is met with the accusation that it is pandering to class prejudice and arraying the farmers against men of other callings, and yet we all know that the farm is the basis of our national prosperity and that if any one industry, by reason of its importance, is entitled to the favorable consideration and fostering care of our law-makers, that is the one. But that is the industry that is totally ignored, while other industries which do not compare with it either in the number of people employed, or the capital invested, or in the value of the product as a wealth producer, are fostered and protected at the expense of the farmer.

The Philadelphia *Times*, published in the chief city of the great manufacturing State of Pennsylvania, is not in the habit of taking up the cudgel for the farmer, nor of pandering to the tillers of the soil. But although it is published in a manufacturing State which has grown rich by manufacturing it does not believe in tariff plundering, but in a fair and an honest tariff. In discussing the new tariff, with its plundering protection, it says:

"Whatever prosperity remains in the country to-day, and the chief basis of future prosperity we have, is in the farmers of the land. Last year there were nearly $600,000,000 of farm products exported which brought a corresponding credit in gold to us, and gave us the large balance of trade that is in our favor, and without which the country would have been in the very depths of financial despair."

Could a more positive assertion than this of the part the farmer plays in national prosperity be uttered by the most radical champion of the farmer? The farmer couldn't say more for himself than is here said by this able paper, which does not profess to speak especially for the farmer or to champion his cause. It certainly cannot be accused of appealing to class prejudice, or of attempting to array the farmers against the manufacturers or any other class; but it states a rock bottom fact when it says "whatever of prosperity remains in the country to-day, and the chief basis of the future prosperity we have, is in the farmers of the land." Where would we have been last year if it had not been for the $600,000,000 worth of the products of their patient toil that were shipped to other countries? Where would we be to-day if it were not for the products of the farms that we are now counting upon to bring prosperity to the country? Every one who reads the papers knows, notwithstanding the predictions of the protection advocates as to what the new tariff would do, that it is to the abundant crops, so much of which will go abroad, that even the high tariff champions are looking for the prosperity they expect. Without this the ships would lie empty in our ports waiting for cargoes, the wheels of the manufactories would cease to revolve, the men that mine the iron and the coal would be idle, the freight cars on our railroads would be run on side tracks to rest, and the armies of men that man the trains would have little or nothing to do, the Treasury vaults would become empty for want of customs that wouldn't come. There would be industrial paralysis and national bankruptcy.

And yet when it comes to legislating what thought is given by our law makers to this great industry or to the millions of people who follow it? Tariffs are made to protect and enrich a few hundred thousand men who operate a few industries and levy tribute upon the farms that the manufactories and mines may yield satisfactory dividends to the men who own them. They make a "home market" for the manufacturer and the miner and compel the farmer to buy in that home market while he must sell in the markets of the world, compete with the farmers of the world and is denied the privilege of buying where he sells and where he could buy more cheaply than he can in the "protected" home market. The result of this cold-blooded discriminating, class favoring legislation is that notwithstanding the fact that we owe to the farmers whatever of prosperity remains, and will owe to him whatever of future prosperity we may have, the farmer has been robbed and impoverished to enrich the few who controlled the legislation in their own interests and stood well with the legislators because of the contributions they made to campaign funds.

This is the cold, unvarnished truth. Not only this year and last year have the farmers furnished the basis of our prosperity, but they have been doing it all the years. They prospered until the new departure when the favored classes came in and the high protective policy was inaugurated, followed by the twin monstrosity the financial tinkering, which cut down the prices of what the farmer had to sell, until he felt lucky if he got enough out of his toil to feed and clothe his family, pay his taxes and keep out of the hands of the sheriff; and not all of them were able to do that.

Under this kind of legislation farming is the one great industry which, as an industry, does not pay, in which there is a constant strain to end the year better than it was begun. Of all the many millions of dollars the farmers of the country have earned in the past twenty-five years, say, how much or rather how little of it can they now call their own? It has gone to pay debts, taxes, and to enrich the beneficiaries of the policies which plundered them.

When the farmer complains of the high tariff his complaint is attributed to class prejudice or ignorance; when he complains of the financial policy he is called a "repudiator" or an "anarchist." And yet this is the man who has saved us whatever of prosperity that remains and on whom we must depend for whatever of prosperity we are to have in the future. Surely the men who have done and are to do all this should have some voice in our national policies, tariff and financial, and that voice should be heard and heeded.

MINOR MENTION.

Some of the colored people of the South are beginning to speak in denunciation of the outlawed crime, which has been so alarmingly on the increase lately, and it is well that they are. At a recent meeting of a colored Baptist Association in Halifax county, Virginia, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"We the members of the Bannister Baptist Association, assembled in its twenty-sixth annual session at Houston, Halifax county, Va., having noticed with regret the great number of arrests of men in our race in various parts of the Southland for the most dastardly, cowardly and infamous crime known to society, namely, outrageous assault upon defenceless women, and

"WHEREAS, This infamy has, according to daily reports, increased in a large degree and threatened to create and perpetuate the greatest alienation of the white race and the black race, destined, if not stamped out by the good and law-abiding citizens of both races, to cause the inoffensive and law-abiding citizens to suffer in various ways, therefore, be it

"*Resolved*, That we stamp our most empathic condemnation upon all of this wretched and infamous class, who have committed, or who may commit or attempt to commit such outrage against society, and pledge our willingness to co-operate with the whites to bring to justice any and all who are or may be guilty of such revolting crimes.

"*Resolved*, That we, as pastors and leaders among our people, will do all in our power to create among our people the strongest sentiment against the crime and the criminal, and urge them to do all in their power to assist in bringing in justice such lawless characters be they within or without our race, who are a curse to humanity.

It is to be expected, of course, that a religious body would view with abhorrence such crimes and such criminals, and therefore the adoption of these resolutions might naturally be expected, but they should have a good effect in drawing the attention of their congregations, and of other congregations to the necessity of condemning this crime and showing their detestation of it. Similar action to this should be taken by the colored people generally throughout the South and it should not be confined to religious assemblies.

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Prominent and representative Japanese have declared that Japan has no designs upon the Hawaiian islands, and not the slightest intention of taking possession of them, which may be true, at least for the present, for Japan doubtless realizes that this would prove a very costly business to her and make the islands a very dear property, even if she should succeed in securing temporary possession. But admitting that she may have no such intention at present, it is quite apparent that she is planning for the ultimate control of the islands through her subjects colonized upon them, thus making them virtually Japanese dependencies. What would a handful of Americans amount to if a conflict should be precipitated with the many thousands of Japanese colonists, which have already been sent out and to which Japan claims the right under treaty to add at pleasure. They are called "emigrants," and the Government is not supposed to be directly connected with the colonizing movement, but they are soldiers all the same, ready for service at the word of command and filled with the spirit of conquest. They all know what they are sent for and what is expected of them when called upon. The Japanese Government is content at present with protesting against annexation to the United States, and will probably so continue to content itself with the hope of securing the co-operation of European Governments to prevent annexation by force if protests should fail. It is working on that line now and that is the principal business of Count Ito, in Europe. Count Okuma, Foreign Minister, says his Government is uncompromisingly opposed to annexation and must maintain that position at all hazards, while another prominent Japanese official, who was educated and lived for a number of years in this country, writes to a Japanese friend in this country, "We'll get there, and don't you forget it." They will, if they can, and we shouldn't "forget it."

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We clip the following from the New York *World*:

The confirmation of the reports of the gold output of the Klondyke diggings was followed by a drop in the price of silver. Yesterday morning it was stated that the old gold mines of the Incas of Peru, richer than those of the Klondyke, had been re-discovered, whereupon silver took another drop and established a new low-price record. Explanations of these facts from the silver standpoint would be acceptable, but they are not likely to be forthcoming.

Oh, pshaw, what didn't you ask something hard? Ain't all these new discoveries, and old discoveries re-discovered, just going to load us down with oodles of gold until gold money will be so abundant that there will be no use for silver or for anything else? When they are scooping it out by the bushel in the Klondyke country, which can't hold a candle to the richness of adjacent territory, and when they have struck it in solid blocks in the mountains of Peru, and there is more in the fabulously rich field bordering on Venezuela than they can haul out, and are getting a second crop from California which throws the '49 strikes in the shade, not to talk of the millions they are gouging out of the bowels of the earth in South Africa, nor Australia, nor of the bonanzas they are tapping in Stanly, Rowan and Wilkes counties in this State, and the nuggets they are plowing up in Mecklenburg county, what's the use of talking, why shouldn't silver drop? The unsophisticated innocence of the *World*, in asking for an explanation, amazes us. But we will get to roofing our houses, making wire fences, &c., out of it after awhile, and then it will become so "cheap" that we will have to demonetize it, as was suggested when the big strikes were being made in California, and fall back on silver, our old stand by.

Hornets may be all right in some respects, but as an all 'round diet for a dog they are not good, especially when swallowed alive. A Pennsylvania dog conceived a fondness for that kind of living some time ago, and notwithstanding the internal stinging he got stuck to it until he wasted away so that it took several of him to make a shadow.

TWINKLINGS.

— "How many times have I told you, Willie, not to play in that dirt?"

"I can't say, mamma; I can hardly count up to ten, you know."—*Yonkers Stateman*.

— Bill—"Chollie is living on his wheel this week."

Jill—"What! Has he pawned it already?"—*Yonkers Statesman*.

— Jones—"How did Brown happen to get on the jury? Has he no prejudice against circumstantial evidence."

"Not the slightest. He doesn't know what it is."—*Scottish Nights*.

— "You say he was in bad odor in society?"

"Yes. Chiefly, I opine, because he hadn't a cent to his name."—*Indianapolis Journal*.

— Jawkins—"I am going to congratulate Dawkins on his golden wedding."

Hawkins—"What do you mean? He is only just married."

Jawkins—"I know, but the bride has a million!"

— "Opporchunities," said Uncle Eben, "is pretty sho' ter come ter ebery man. But it's a mighty good idee, jes' de same, foh him ter hustle roun' an' send out a few invitations."—*Wash. Star*.

— "You wouldn't take that man for a great inventor, would you?"

"No; is he?"

"He is. He invented an excuse for being out with the boys that satisfied his wife, and he's been married seventeen years!"—*Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

— Weary Watkins—"Don't Alabama mean 'here we rest?' "

Hungry Higgins—"That what it says in the books, and I went down there to see about it, and them long haired, gun-luggin' farmers kept me on the keen jump from the time I struck the State till I got out."—*Indianapolis Journal*.

— Mrs. Martin—You were drunk when you got home this morning. James says he practically had to carry you up stairs, and you gave him a dollar to keep quiet."

Martin—Did I give that lunkhead a dollar?

Mrs. Martin—You did.

Martin—Then I guess I must have been drunk.—*Philadelphia North American*.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— That currency commission message was pure buncombe.—*Augusta Chronicle*, *Dem*.

—— Notwithstanding the votes of various Southern Senators for a tariff on raw cotton, they didn't get it. That is the usual result. The Republican bait always has a good, stout string behind it.—*Norfolk Landmark*, *Dem*.

—— Thirty-five after the years passage of its first war tariff bill the Republican party has passed another with an average rate of taxation nearly 60 per cent. higher. This is the central fact of the situation, and Mr. Dingley is not touching it in his explanations.—*New York World*, *Dem*.

—— A test of the Government's claim that the new tariff took hold of the American consumer's pocket-book at midnight on Friday last might not avail to controvert that contention, but it would afford the Treasury Department a chance to explain why it kept the custom houses open till four o'clock on Saturday afternoon if the new law had really begun to get in its work of prosperity sixteen hours earlier!—*Philadelphia Record*, *Dem*.

—— Wheat and silver may at any time part company temporarily when wheat is scarce and the demand is great, on the same principle that gold has permanently parted company with silver and all forms of property, because we have cut the volume of standard money half in two, made it scarce, and doubled the demand for gold. It is the same old law of supply and demand. We have doubled the demand for gold by statue law by striking down silver as standard money and throwing all the money functions on gold alone. —*Louisville Dispatch*, *Dem*.

'Only nervous" is a sure indication that the blood is not pure. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and cures nervousness.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: Revenue officers raided an illicit distillery near Ebenezer church, in this county, Wednesday night, and destroyed all the fixtures and contents.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Deputy Collector Bryant is taking brandy distillers' bonds. Up to the present he has taken about 15. He thinks there are 25 or 30 brandy distilleries in his division—Iredell and Alexander—this year. There were 20 last year.

— Charlotte *News*: Very few people know that Charlotte has a bicycle factory, or that wheels of the latest design are made right here in the city. The Queen City Cycle Company is probably the only concern in the State that manufactures bicycles. They are showing a number of handsome wheels of their own make that are very creditable.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Messrs. J. J. Newman and R. J. Holmes, Jr., returned yesterday evening from Morgan township where they had been prospecting for gold. Mr. Holmes tells us the recent rich finds at the Shaver mines have set the people of Morgan township wild and nearly every one is looking for gold. Several of the mines in Morgan are panning out very well and gold veins can be found on nearly every farm in the township. At present the ore is only panning out, on an average, $10 a ton, but some of it runs to $50.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. Edward Barbary, brother of Mrs. Ronald McMillan of this city, died in Jacksonville Tuesday. —— Last night undertaker Jas. R. McNeill took from the A. C. L. northbound 10.20 train the body of a colored man named Wright, who was killed in Georgia, for the purpose of transferring it to the C. F. & Y. V. freight this morning for shipment to Garlane. Monday afternoon Wright and another colored man, both close friends, were playing with a pistol when the weapon exploded, sending a bullet crashing into Wright's head, killing him almost instantly. Wright is said to have been a well-to-do negro.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Mrs. Bettie Packer, relict of the late Lewis Packer, died at her home in Halls on the 19th inst. —— Miss Lela Cromartie, daughter of Mr. A. A. Cromartie, of Cypress Creek, Bladen county, died on the 19th inst., after a lingering illness. —— Miss Bessie Autry, an invalid lady who has been living with her sister, Mrs. Spivey, for a number of years, died at Mrs. Spivey's home on Saturday night. She was aged about 60 years. —— Mrs. Mary C. Dameron, wife of L. L. Dameron, Sr., died at her home in Newton Grove township on the 20th inst. The deceased lady was a daughter of the late Samuel Ward and sister of ex Sheriff Clifton Ward. She was aged 64 years. —— Mr. William Robinson, eldest son of Mr. Abner Robinson, died at his father's home in South Clinton on Sunday morning, after a brief illness of blood poisoning. This came of a boil on his neck and he was not supposed to be in danger until a short while before his demise.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

A Comparison Between the Ad Valorem and Specific Systems.

The ad valorem system proportions duties to the worth of the goods at the place of shipment at so much per cent of their market value. Its chief merit is its justice and equity. It adjusts itself automatically to differences of valuation or of commercial qualities, so that the tax collected from the consumer varies in proportion to his ability to pay—at least so far as this may be determined by his ability to buy goods of greater or less cost.

The chief demerit commonly ascribed to it is the temptation which it is said to offer to fraudulent undervaluation. Since the duty to be paid depends upon the foreign value, if this can be made to appear less than it really is, some part of the tax is evaded and the cost of the goods to the importer diminished. The difficulty of evading a customs revenue under a good and intelligent administration through undervaluation is illustrated by the circumstance that, in order to secure a saving of as much as 6 per cent on the landed cost of goods, the dishonest importer in the case of a 40 per cent duty would have to swear an undervaluation of more than 20 per cent.

On the other hand, the great advantage of a simple specific duty is the care and certainty with which it may be applied. If, for instance, the duty upon a class of textile fabrics should be fixed at 40 cents a pound, including all accessories involved in packing, the weight of the contents of a case would show, by simple multiplication, the exact amount of duty to be paid. No expensive process of examination need be entered upon. Disputes can hardly arise, and false swearing is out of the question. Such duties have been found most useful when imposed upon simple articles not produced in widely varying grades of greatly differing commercial values.

The injustice and inexpediency of specific duties are that they bear so much less heavily upon the high priced than upon the low priced qualities of goods, that the poorer classes of the community are taxed at a much higher rate than the richer. Neither do they adjust themselves to ups and downs of market values, and a rate of duty reasonable enough when enacted is often transformed by a fall of price into an onerous and prohibitory tax, restricting imports and diminishing revenue.—Hon. David A. Wells in Popular Science Monthly.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1 00 at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

THE FINISHING TOUCH.

How an American Art Student Electrified a Berlin Audience.

"It is probable that the young American who entertained a Berlin audience unexpectedly one evening half a dozen years ago may have set up a studio of his own somewhere in this country, and if he has I'll guarantee that he entertains well," said an artist at the Lotos club one night last week. "I was in Berlin doing a little painting at the time, and I fell in with a little colony of Americans who made my stay very pleasant.

"We dropped in to see a variety show one evening at the Reichs hallen. The star performer was a lightning sketch artist who figured on the bill as 'professor.' He was a tall, long haired man, with arms that reached almost to his knees. A large easel held his canvases, and the rapidity with which he worked greatly pleased his audience. His arms worked like a windmill, and as he swung them the paint flew off his brush in a steady stream. The result on the canvas didn't resemble anything until, with a quick spit spat of the brush, he put a touch here and a touch there, and, behold, a picture! The picture wasn't a work of art, to be sure; but, then, the spectators were by no means critical. As the professor's arms flew around and his brush whacked the canvas, turning out new pictures in less than half a minute, the enthusiasm increased. The professor sat down to rest. A well dressed young man, very evidently an American, called out in very shaky German:

" 'Oh, professor, you are slow and your pictures are bad.'

" 'Come up and try one yourself, if you think so,' replied the professor sneeringly.

" 'All right,' said the young man, and while the rest of the spectators were shouting and laughing at the invitation he climbed up on the stage and took possession of the professor's paints and easel.

"It was apparent that he knew something about painting from the ease with which he handled his brush. After two or three preliminary motions to limber up his arms he turned and bowed low to the audience in the professor's best manner. The caricature was appreciated, and a terrific howl greeted him. Turning to the canvas he swung his paintbrush at a rate that made the professor's previous efforts seem slow by contrast. He seemed to be in a frenzy, and the eyes of the stolid Germans in the theater bulged out with astonishment. They forgot to drink their beer. In less than a minute the American turned and bowed again to the spectators to imply that his picture was completed, and he awaited their decision. As he stood aside and the canvas on which he had been working was exposed there was silence for a moment, and then came a storm of jeers, in which even the professor joined. The canvas was merely a blotch. Not even the wildest imagination could trace any suggestion of a picture on it.

"The American looked pained at his greeting and then turned toward his canvas. A surprised expression came over his face. That couldn't be his picture. The spectators were still jeering him when, as if it were a second thought, he sprang to the easel and turned the canvas bottom side up. The jeers were changed to cheers. The canvas now bore an excellent landscape, with no detail left out. There were trees, a stream, an old Dutch house, and in the background several cows. It had been painted coarsely, but it was effective and far superior to anything that the professor had turned out. While the spectators were laughing at the young American's ready wit he sprang off the stage and, accompanied by several friends, left the hall. I learned that he was studying art in Berlin, and that he spent more time in practical jokes than at the art schools. He had fairly beaten the professor at his own game, however, and there were no more lightning sketches that evening."—New York Sun.

Century Old Piano.

Landlord Carey J. King of the Hotel Safford has quite a curiosity in the way of an old piano, says the Portsmouth (O.) Times. Mr. King says that it is probably the oldest piano in this country. It is the property of his wife and came into the possession of her family away back in the closing years of the eighteenth century, when it was purchased of the family of Governor John Sevier of Tennessee for the great-grandmother of Mrs. King.

The piano was made for Governor Sevier by J. Stewart of Baltimore, the governor presenting it to his wife. It is a quaint old instrument, finely finished off in mahogany, and doubtless could tell many a romantic tale of the olden times if perchance it were gifted with the power of speech. The piano is very low and has seven legs. The keyboard is smaller than that of the pianos of today, covering only five octaves.

Consuming and Unconsumed.

A burning coal mine exists in Picton county, Canada. The commissioners appointed by the local government to report on the history, causes and effects of the coal mine fires of the above district reported that the Foord coal pit has been on fire at one place or another ever since 1859, and that it was still burning and likely to burn.

Modern patrons of the chrysophrase may not know that it was deemed a lucky stone in the days of King Solomon. What an exquisite color it has! But no two specimens are of quite the same tint.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz. writes: 'Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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THE LINE RIDER.

Over the mesa, 'neath the milk white moon,
Leisurely riding through the wonder night,
Went Sanderson, line rider, full of dreams
Of young Dolores, sweetest of brown maids.
(Something lies hidden in the coyote grass!)

Only a month ago those canyon walls,
Moon white, beheld a shadowy train wind down—
Contrabandista, laden with mescal;
Pepe, their chief, exultant, almost home.
(Something lies sullen in the coyote grass!)

Apache rumors had preceded them,
Herding white settlers homeward. Sanderson,
Frontierwise, watched the canny Mexicans,
Saw them untroubled, couched and got his prey.
(Something lies vengeful in the coyote grass!)

Musing, his firm mouth smiling now and then
With reminiscent tenderness, he rode,
Unheeding how that Pepe had fled unscathed,
Until his horse, snorting and trembling, shied.
(A sudden spring from out the coyote grass!)

O brown Dolores, musing 'neath the moon
That floods the homely old adobe walls,
Ask Pepe, when he comes to you tonight,
Whose horse he rides, what makes his dagger dark!
(Something lies silent in the coyote grass!)
—Florence E. Pratt in "Land of Sunshine."

Eating Clay.

That a large number of people live and thrive on a diet of earth may sound incredible to those who have never heard of the clay eaters of the south, but in Alabama there are many persons whose daily food is clay dug from the banks of the small mountain streams. It is oily and almost without taste and certainly contains nourishment of some sort, as it is almost the entire diet of the inhabitants of these localities. When the clay eater begins this line of diet, a piece the size of a pea is all that can be taken with safety. After they have grown up on it a piece as large as the fist of the average man may be taken with impunity. Clay eaters enjoy average health and live to a good old age, clearly demonstrating that there is nothing specially injurious in this most curious article of food. The most marked effect produced by it is a change in the appearance. The skin grows sallow after awhile, becoming a pale, unwholesome looking yellow, almost the color of the clay itself. Those who begin clay eating in their infancy have the look of premature age and never wear the hue of health or vitality. They are thin, angular and spiritless, although rarely ill. They are full of a belief in signs and superstitions. They raise a little corn, potatoes, peas and a few other vegetables. The corn is converted into whisky, which is probably the only luxury in which they indulge.—New York Ledger.

Marriage is a lottery in which men stake their liberty and women their happiness.—Mme. de Rieux.

We mingle in society not so much to meet others as to escape ourselves.—H. W. Shaw.

Wholesale Prices Current.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¼
Standard		@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℘ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℘ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℘ ℔	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℘ ℔	5¼	@	5½
Shoulders ℘ ℔	4⅞	@	5¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each	1 30	@	1 40
BEESWAX ℘ ℔	22	@	23
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℘ M	6 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℘ ℔	10	@	16
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	43	@	45
Virginia Meal	43	@	45
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle		@	75
CANDLES—℘ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—℘ ℔—			
Northern Factory	11	@	12½
Dairy, Cream	12	@	13
State		@	10
COFFEE—℘ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	8½	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℘ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℘ dozen	8½	@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℘ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℘ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℘ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℘ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℘ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel	2 00	@	3 00
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 50
N. C. Roe-Herring, ℘ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 25	@	3 50
FLOUR—℘ barrel—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice	3 50	@	3 60
Straight		@	4 25
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℘ ℔	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℘ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White	43	@	45
Car load, in bags—White	41	@	43
Oats, from store		@	30
Oats, Rust Proof		@	40
Cow Peas	60	@	65
HIDES, ℘ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℘ 100 ℔s—			
Clover Hay	60	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	1 00
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔	1½	@	2
LARD, ℘ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	5¼
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ℘ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℘ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℘ gallon—			
Barbados, in hhds		@	26
" " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds		@	26
" in bbls		@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	15
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut 60d basis	1 50	@	1 60
PORK, ℘ barrel—			
City Mess	9 00	@	9 50
Rump		@	8 75
Prime		@	8 75
ROPE, ℘ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℘ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	60
Lisbon		@	
American	55	@	60
On 125 ℔ Sacks	55	@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℘ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Granu'd		@	5¼
Standard A		@	5⅛
White Ex. C		@	4 11-16
Extra C, Golden		@	4⅝
C. Yellow		@	4⅜
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	5 00
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℘ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	4 10	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	4 00
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	7 00
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
TALLOW, ℘ ℔	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
WHISKEY, ℘ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	1 50
WOOL ℘ ℔—Unwashed	8	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 25 cents per gallon bid for machine-made casks, and 24½ cents bid for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 20 per bbl for Strained and $1 25 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm; $1.80 per barrel for Hard, 1.80 for Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm, 21½, 20½c; rosin firm, $1.32½, $1 37½; tar quiet, $1 05; crude turpentine steady, $1.30, 1.60, 1.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	156
Rosin	737
Tar	88
Crude Turpentine	55

Receipts same day last year—174 casks spirits turpentine, 803 bbls rosin, 91 bbls tar, 65 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5⅝	cts ℘ ℔
Good Ordinary	7	" "
Low Middling	7⅝	" "
Middling	8	" "
Good Middling	8 5-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7c.

Receipts—0 bales; same day last year, 1.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 60@65c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 70c; Fancy, 80c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 42½@45 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $5.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 29—Evening.—Money on call was steady at 1 per cent., last loan at 1 and closed offered at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills 487¼@487⅜ for demand and 486⅛@486⅜ for sixty days. Posted rates 487@487½ and 488@488½. Commercial bills 485¼. Silver certificates 58@59. Government bonds were strong; twos, registered, 97½; fours, registered, 111¾; fours, coupon, 112½; new fours, registered, 125⅝; new fours, coupon, 126⅝; fives, registered, 113¼; fives, coupon, 114¾. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 126; North Carolina fours 102. Railroad bonds strong.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 57½@1 60. Spirits turpentine firm at 28@28½c.

CHARLESTON, July 29.—Spirits turpentine market unsettled; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C, D $1 15, E $1 20, F $1 30, G $1 35, H $1 45, I, K $1 55, M $1 65, N $1 65, W G $1 90; W W $2 00.

SAVANNAH, July 29.—Spirits turpentine firm at 26½c bid; sales 1,345 casks; receipts 1,586 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 1,545 barrels; receipts 5,508 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The cotton market opened one to two points higher, further advanced two to twelve points, and closed steady at a net advance of four to fifteen points. A favorable turn of the Liverpool market and pronounced strength in spot cotton were the chief supporting factors. During the fore-part of the session the local scalping element was in full control and but slight changes were noted. Late in the morning, however, good buying orders in the late months were received from New Orleans and Liverpool on which prices sharply advanced. Trading in the afternoon was spasmodic but fairly active, with total transactions for the day footing up 66,000 bales. A feature of the day's transactions was the unusual demand for August contracts by local parties who closed out short accounts. The generally better condition of the dry goods and print cloth markets tended to strengthen bullish sentiment.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Evening.—Cotton steady; middling 8c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; sales 66,000 bales; Jan'y 7 09 Feb'y 7 12 March 7 14, April 7 19, May —, July 7 63, August 7 58, September 7 31, October 7 10, November 7 03, December 7 06.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 8c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales of 805 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 420 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 600 bales; forwarded 327 bales; sales — bales; sales to spinners 305 bales; stock (actual) 64,483 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 357 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 600 bales; stock 106 689 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 2,384 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,071 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 4 948 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 6,608,898 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,000,628 bales; exports to France 699 155 bales; exports to the Continent 2,188 556 bales; to the Channel 5,461 bales.

July 29.—Galveston, quiet at 7¾, net receipts — bales; Norfolk, firm at 8¼, net receipts — bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7 15 16, net receipts 160 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8¼, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 7⅝, net receipts 6 bales; New Orleans, firm at 7¾, net receipts 91 bales; Mobile, dull at 7¾, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 7 13-16, net receipts 9 bales; Augusta, firm at 8, net receipts 34 bales; Charleston, firm at 7¾, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Evening.—Flour was fairly active and stronger with wheat; winter straights $4 05@4 30. Wheat—spot market stronger; No. 2 red 83½c afloat for late August; No. 1 New York 84⅞c prompt afloat; No 1 Duluth 87½c for late August afloat; options opened strong on higher cables, eased off under bearish spring wheat crop news and liberal receipts, but finally turned strong again on export demand, closing 1@1½c net higher; sales included No. 2 red July 84½@85 13 16c, closed 83⅝c; September 78 15-16@79⅞c, closed 79⅜c; December 80¼@81 1-16c closed 81c. Corn—spot stronger; No. 2 32⅞c at elevator and 33⅞c afloat; options opened firm and advanced sharply on hot wind reports and general covering, closed ⅝c net higher; July closed 32⅞c; August closed 33½c; September 32 7 16@32⅞c, closed 33⅜c. Oats—spot quiet; No. 2 23c; options dull and nominal all day, closing unchanged; July closed 21½c; August closed 21⅝c; September 21⅝c. Lard steady; Western steam closed at $4 40, nominal; city $4 00; September closed at $4 50, nominal; refined steady; Continent $4 65; South American $5 00; compound $4 00@4 25. Pork steady. Butter quiet; Western creamery 11@15c; factory 7@10½c; Elgins 15c; imitation creamery 9½@12c; State dairy 10@14c; do. creamery 11@15c. Cheese quiet; State large, white 7½@7⅝c; do. fancy large, colored 7⅝c; Western small white 7@7½c; do. small colored 7½@7⅝c; part skims 4@5½c; full skims 2½@3c. Eggs quiet; State and Pennsylvania 13c; Western fresh 12c. Cotton seed oil was less active but still firm; sales 1,500 barrels of yellow New Orleans 24c, and 1,500 barrels butter oil here, 32c; prime summer yellow 25@26c; off summer yellow 24½@25c; butter grades 30@32c. Tallow dull. Petroleum dull; United no market; refined New York $5 75; Philadelphia and Baltimore $5 70; do. in bulk $3 20. Rice was quoted firm; domestic, fair to extra 4½@6½c; Japan 4½@4¾c. Tomatoes, per crate or box, as to quality, 80c@$1 00. Cabbage—Long Island, per 100, $2 50@3 00. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00@2 25; Jersey $2 00@2 25; sweets $2 50@3 00. Molasses was firm. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; Cordova 10½@16½c; sales 500 bags very desirable light colored roasters on a basis of 7½c for Rio No. 7 spot; 500 bags Maracaibo later on private terms. Sugar—raw firm; refined firm.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Markets were generally strong on the Board of Trade today. Wheat opened buoyant, and after an intervening weak spell closed 1½c higher. Corn gained ⅝c, and oats ½c. Provisions were fairly active and higher. Pork gained 10½c, lard 10c and ribs 7c.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Cash quotations: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 76½c; No. 3 spring 69c f. o. b.; No. 2 red 76½. Corn—No. 2, 27½@27¾. Oats—No. 2 17½@17⅝c; No. 2 white 20¾@21½c; No. 3 do. 20¾@21c. Mess pork per barrel, $7 80@7 85. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 20@4 22½. Short rib sides, loose, $5 25@5 37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 75@5 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 75@4 87½. Whiskey $1 19.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—July 77, 77, 75¼, 76½c; September 78¼, 78¾, 73⅝, 78⅝c; December 74½@74½, 75, 74, 75c. Corn—July 27, 27½, 27, 27½c; September 27½, 27⅝, 27½ 27⅝; December, 28⅜@28½, 28⅝@28¾, 28⅜, 28⅝@28¾; May 30⅞, 31⅜, 30⅞, 31⅜. Oats—No. 2 July 17½, 17½, 17, 17; September 17½@17⅝, 17⅝@17¾, 17½@17⅝, 17⅝@17¾c; May 20½@20⅜, 20½, 20½@20⅜, 20½. Mess pork—July closed at $7 77½; September $7 72½, 7 78½, 7 72½, 7 82½. Lard—September $4 20, 4 25, 4 20, 4 25, October $4 25, 4 30, 4 25, 4 30. Short ribs—September $4 62½, 4 67½, 4 60, 4 67½; October $4 65, 4 70, 4 65, 4 70.

BALTIMORE, July 29.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat easier; spot and month 80½@80½c; August 79½@79¾c; September 79½@79¾c; Southern wheat by sample 80@82½c; do on grade 79@82c. Corn firm; spot and month 31½@31½c; August and September 31½@31½c; steamer mixed 28½@28½c; Southern white 32@33c; do yellow 30c. Oats firm; No. 2 mixed 23½@24c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 29.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand and prices firmer and unchanged. American middling 4½d. The sales of the day were 14,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export, and including 13,500 American. Receipts 2,500 bales, all of which were American. Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand and closed quiet, but steady at the advance. American middling (l m c): July 4 11-64d buyer; July and August 4 9-64@4 10-64d buyer; August and September 4 5 64@4 6 64d buyer; September and October 3 62 64@3 63-64d seller; October and November 3 56 64@3 57-64d seller; November and December 3 54-64d seller; December and January 3 52 64@3 53-64d buyer; January and February 3 52 64@3 53 64d buyer; February and March 3 53 64d buyer; March and April 3 54 64d seller; April and May 3 54 64@3 55 64d buyer.

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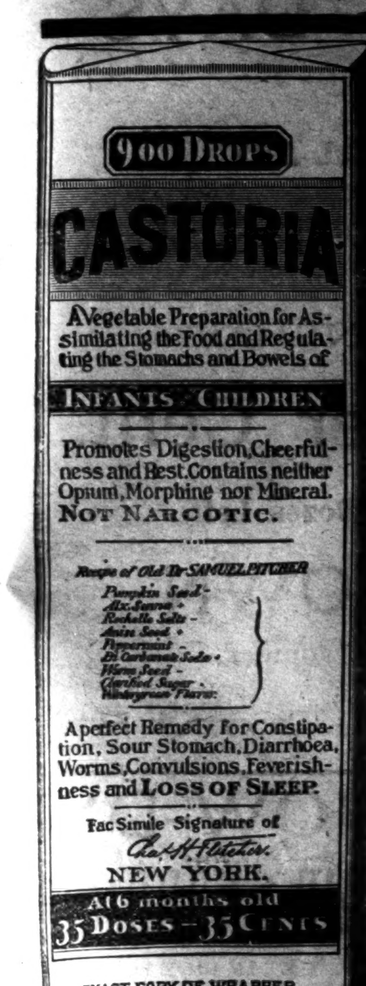

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Under the empty trees,
Here in my house I sit and cry,
My head upon my knees.

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Like mist they fill the square.
The bolt is drawn, the latch made tight,
The shutter barred there.

There walks one small and glad,
New to the churchyard clod—
My little lad, my little lad,
A single year with God.

I sit and hide my head
Until they all are passed
Under the empty trees—the dead
That go full soft and fast.

Up to my chamber dim,
Back to my bed, I plod.
Oh, would I were a ghost with him
And faring back to God!
—Lizette W. Reese in New York Tribune.

LEARNING TO SPELL.

Maturity and Not Method Said to Be the Leading Factor.

Believing that the most rational method of determining what our teachers might be expected to accomplish would lie in discovering what results the more successful ones had been able to obtain, I ventured to undertake a series of researches which I hoped might serve as an initial step toward bringing this problem to a solution. The material presented in the present article is intended to show what our teachers have accomplished in spelling, and what therefore may be reasonably demanded of our schools on this subject. The traditional standard in spelling is perfection. But this standard is unreasonable and consequently cannot be too soon abandoned.

My researches in spelling were made in the form of tests, the number of children examined reaching nearly 33,000. My first test consisted of a column of 50 words, the second of words in sentences and the third of spelling as found in compositions. On directing our attention to the results of these tests we are confronted by a number of interesting phenomena. The most striking of these are: First, that in the vast majority of instances the results are very close. In 15 of the 21 schools where test was made the averages on the second test were from 73.3 to 77.9. Second, while the results in the lower grades of different schools showed considerable variation, those in the eighth year classes, which represent the end of the school course, were remarkably even. In 12 of 17 eighth year grades the averages were from 84 to 88, and in 15 of a total of 20 sets of eighth grade compositions examined for spelling the variations were only three-tenths of 1 per cent, the results lying between 99.1 and 99.4.

These figures become doubly remarkable when we consider that the 21 schools not only represent institutions in many sections of our country, but that in addition they are samples of schools conducted under all conceivable conditions. Further, from a pedagogical standpoint, all varieties of schools are included, some of them belonging to the most mechanical, while others are among the most progressive in our country.

Do not these results indicate that in learning to spell maturity is the leading factor, while method plays only a subordinate part? And, if the superiority of the old fashioned spelling grind cannot be demonstrated, is it not our duty to save the child from this grind? Moreover, as the results prove that beyond a certain minimum the compensation for time devoted to spelling is scarcely if at all appreciable, have we not here discovered an element of waste, which, if eliminated, would open the way to an equal enrichment of the course of study without detriment to the formal branches?—Dr. J. M. Rice in Forum.

The late Henry O. Houghton, the publisher, said that when in England he was asked where he lived. "Near Boston," he replied. "Ah! You probably know some friends of mine who live near Boston." "Where do they live?" "In Atlanta," was the reply.

When you know that a boy has a new silver watch, don't refrain from asking him if he knows what time it is just because you think it will bother him to look and see.—Somerville Journal.

St. Jerome states that he saw Scotchmen in the Roman armies in Gaul who ate human flesh regularly, esteeming it as a great delicacy.

A BATTLEFIELD'S CROPS.

Relics of a Giant Race Found on a Florida Farm.

A graveyard in a farm is not an extraordinary thing, but a farm in a graveyard is something different. Imagine a vast tract of many acres planted with corn, cane, tomatoes and many other vegetables, while the ground round about is almost completely covered with skulls, bones and other debris that belongs to a graveyard proper. Such is the farm of Captain E. J. Watson, who lives at Chatham Bay Key, Fla., in the Tel island section. In the fields are seen big cornstalks and sugar cane growing out through empty skulls, while the ground underneath the thickly matted tomato vines seems nothing but a surface of bones.

This key is one of the most peculiar of the many odd islands in this group. It is a large island, containing about 50 acres, most being extremely rich land. In the center is a sort of raised highland, containing about ten acres. On the edges of this there are still to be seen remains of what was formerly probably a fortification of some kind, the coquina walls showing about a foot high in some places, while in others they have completely disappeared. In the center are the ruins of what was once a temple of some sort, the fragments of wall foundations still remaining being about 300 by 300 feet, in the form of an eight pointed star. In the center of this island is a square upright column made from coquina. It is now only about 10 inches square and not over 12 feet high, but, from its foundation and other points it would seem to have been at least 2 feet square and possibly 20 or more feet high. Queer Indian figures can be yet made out on it.

The Indians have a superstition regarding this island, and it is impossible to get any of them to visit it at night. Chief Iconadachee, one of the oldest Indians there, says that years ago when the Spaniards in Florida were persecuting the Indians a powerful race inhabited this southern section. They were large and fierce and astonished the invaders by their gigantic size and immense strength. He says that this tribe was driven south of the Chatham river, beyond which lies an impenetrable morass. They made this their last fighting ground, and many tales are told of the encounters that occurred there between the Spaniards and these Indians. Finally they were driven away from this refuge, and what was left of the tribe, possibly 1,000, moved to this island. A mighty battle was fought here afterward, and it is supposed that the tribe was completely exterminated. An examination of the farm would indicate that a massacre of some kind had occurred, as the whole upper part of the key is completely covered with skulls and various body bones of all sizes and conditions. One can scarcely walk without treading on something of the kind. Hundreds and hundreds of the skulls are crushed in, as if the owner had been killed by a bludgeon wound or by a battleax—in fact, three-fourths of all the skulls picked up show the marks of wounds of this character.

A large number of skeletons have been put together, and the result has been surprising. A majority of them are nearly 8 feet in height, correspondingly broad in shoulders and with a mighty arm reach that would astonish even a Fitzsimmons or a Corbett. All the other frame bones are correspondingly large, being much larger than the bones of an ordinary human body. A great many scientists have visited this section this winter, but none of them could explain this strange find, except on the hypothesis of a complete massacre and an extinction of this tribe. Mr. Watson's farm is noted for its richness, decaying bones giving it an immense amount of fertilizing. From 30 acres planted in cane and vegetables he has sold nearly $10,000 worth of stuff. This shows the incomparable richness of the place.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Her Hact.

An American woman who crossed the ocean not long ago was much puzzled by the conduct of her "stable companion." Each day this individual, typical London cockney would approach the woman and ask if she would mind keeping out of the stateroom during a certain hour. Each day, too, the American woman consented to so absenting herself, though she wondered much what the stable companion could be up to with such regularity. At last curiosity was too much for the American, and she boldly asked the Londoner what she wanted with the stateroom for a whole hour every day. "Oh, it's my hact," was the answer; "just my hact, that's all. You see, I'm a contortionist, an I'm comin hover 'ere to perform in one of the music 'alls, an I 'as to do my hact hevery day for fear I'll get out of practice. It's just my hact, that's all."—New York Sun.

The Past.

The past can claim with reason grateful remembrance on our part, but continually to dream over it and worry even that we cannot unmake some of it is worse than folly. It can afford us little aid, the world's conditions change so rapidly and radically, and he who, whether by acts or by suggestion, by example or by the writing of a book, leads us to be up and doing, not prone and dreaming, does the world a service. Such a one becomes the successful general of a battle of farther reaching consequence than he wots of. Whether heroes or the humblest of all human folk, it is well to be up and doing—caring less for the past and concerned more for the present. Make history, not idly worship that which has been made by others. Be not mere hero worshipers, but content to know that, while we cannot all be heroes no life is so lowly placed that it may not be heroic.—Lippincott's.

The first anthology was a collection of poems written by Archilochus and others.

It is said by Brewer that the papal cap was first encircled by a crown in 1160.

THE CHIPMUNK.

How He Rouses Himself and Welcomes the Spring.

As the woodchuck sleeps away the bitterness of cold, so in his narrower chamber sleeps the chipmunk. Happy little hermit, lover of the sun, mate of the song sparrow and the butterflies, what a goodly and hopeful token of the earth's renewed life is he, verifying the promises of his own chalices, the squirrel cups, set in the warmest corners of the woodside, with libations of dew and shower drops, of the bluebird's carol, the sparrow's song of spring!

He comes forth from his long night into the fullness of the sunlit day, to proclaim his awakening to his summer comrades, a gay recluse clad all in the motley, a jester, maybe, yet no fool.

His voice, for all its monotony, is inspiring of gladness and contentment, whether he utters his thin, sharp chirp or full mouthed cluck, or laughs a chittering mockery as he scurries in at his narrow door.

He winds along his crooked pathway of the fence rails and forages for half forgotten nuts in the familiar grounds, brown with strewn leaves or dun with dead grass. Sometimes he ventures to the top rail and climbs to a giddy ten foot height on a tree, whence he looks abroad, wondering, on the wide expanse of an acre.

Music hath charms for him, and you may entrance him with a softly whistled tune and entice him to frolic with a herd's grass head gently moved before him.

When the fairies have made the white curd of mallow blossoms into cheese for the children and the chipmunk, it is a pretty sight to see him gathering his share handily and toothily stripping off the green covers, filling his cheek pouches with the dainty disks and scampering away to the cellar with his ungrudged portion. Alack the day when the sweets of the sprouting corn tempt him to turn rogue, for then he becomes a banned outlaw, and the sudden thunder of the gun announces his tragic fate. He keeps well the secret of constructing his cunning house, without a show of heaped or scattered soil at its entrance. Bearing himself honestly and escaping his enemies, the cat, the hawk and the boy, he lives a long day of happy, inoffensive life. Then when the filmy curtain of the Indian summer falls upon the year again he bids us a long good night.—"New England Fields and Woods."

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Leave Wadesboro	8 11 p m	5 54am
Leave Marshville	8 48 p m	6 25am
Arrive Monroe	9 12 p m	6 43am
Leave Monroe	9 35 p m	7 00am
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Arrive Lincolnton	....	10 20am
Arrive Shelby	....	11 18pm
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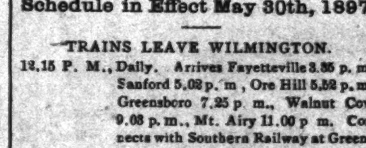

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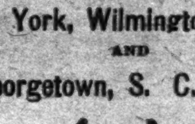

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DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.05 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.40 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 p m, Chadbourn 5.20 p m, Marion 6.40 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.10 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.20 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.30 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 5.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.08 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.40 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.03 a m, Warsaw 7.54 a m, Magnolia 8.07 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.25 a m, Sanford 2.19 p m, Jacksonville 7 00 p m, Savannah 12.45 night, Charleston 5.20 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8 20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7.55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.55 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11.18 a m, Weldon 11.33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 1 00 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 2.40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a m and 6.30 p m, arrives Washington 11.00 a m and 7.30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4.05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8.30 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11.30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.05 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m, arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7 55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m. Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m., Hartsville 9 25 p m, Bennettsville 9 36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.43 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m. Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliot 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. my 18 tf

W., N. & N. Railway

In Effect Sunday, May 17, 1896
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

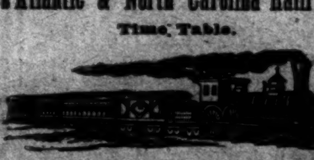
NORTH BOUND *6	NORTH BOUND †8	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND †7	SOUTH BOUND *5
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	3 00	Lv...Walnut street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	3 10	Lv...Surry street...Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar...Jacksonville...Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 43	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv...Maysville...Lv	10 09	9 18
12 30	4 44	Lv...Pollocksville...Lv	9 55	8 50
1 30	5 20	Ar...Newbern...Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M		A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains
Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.
Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.
Connection with Steamer Neuse at Newbern to and from Elizabeth City and Norfolk Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Steamer Geo. D. Purdy makes daily trips between Jacksonville and New River points.
*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
†Daily except Sunday.

H. A. WHITING, General Manager.
J. W. MARTENIS, Traffic Manager. my 22 tf

Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

Time Table.



In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 2 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston	10 22	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 36
6 37	6 42	Morehead City	8 02	8 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 25 a m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 30, 1897

MURDERER CONVICTED

He Poisoned His Wife to Get Her Money and That He Might Marry Another Woman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BATAVIA, N. Y., July 29.—Howard Benham, a young banker of this place, was to-day found guilty of murder in the first degree. Benham was remanded for sentence to Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, when it is probable his counsel may make a motion for a new trial. Benham did not seem to fully realize the force of the situation at first. As he was leaving the court room it seemed to dawn upon him in all its horror. His face grew deathly white, he tottered and seemed about to fall. His attorneys gathered about him and walked with him out of the court room.

The Benham tragedy began with a romance—the elopement on August 9d, 1893, of Miss Florence Tout, an heiress and but 16 years of age. Howard C. Benham was at that time 23 years old. In December last Mrs. Benham was taken seriously ill and on the morning of January 4th she died. Benham gave out a statement that death was due to rheumatism of the heart. Two days later, owing to various rumors, the coroner decided to have an autopsy, the result of which was a statement that death was caused by atrophy and degeneration of the muscular tissue.

Later, rumors became current that Benham had purchased prussic acid, and Mrs. Benham's body was exhumed and the various organs removed for examination. As a result the coroner's jury returned a verdict that the death of Mrs. Benham was caused by prussic acid poison, administered by her husband.

Benham was then indicted and was placed on trial June 21st. As to the motive for the crime, it was said that Benham desired to be free from his wife, not only that he might inherit $80,000 that she possessed, but that he might marry a young woman with whom he was said to be desperately in love.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Decree of Sale Under Foreclosure Proceedings Instituted by the United States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OMAHA, NEB., July 29.—Decrees of sale of the Union Pacific railway under the foreclosure proceedings instituted against it by the United States were passed upon by Judge Walter Sanborn in the United States court here to day. There was no objection to the entrance of the Ames-Dexter decree and after a few corrections had been made in the printed copy of the decree, it was passed upon by the court. The entrance of the Government decree drew forth a vigorous debate between ex-Governor Hoadley, special counsel for the United States and Winslow S. Pierce, counsel for the re-organization committee. The debate was upon the right of the court to reserve to the United States all rights of the Government not expressly stated in the decree. It was decided in favor of the Government. The upset price under the first mortgage will be $50,-587,455. Judge W. D. Cornish, of St. Paul, will act as special master in the matter. He will sell the main line, the 1,034 miles of road from Council Bluff to Ogden, and its immediate branches in the city. The date of sale will not be fixed until twenty days shall have expired, the court giving that much time to the Union Pacific Railroad Company to redeem the property. The date of sale and other matters connected with the sale will be fixed by Judge Cornish. Similar decrees will be entered in Council Bluffs and later in the States of Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Kansas. The entrance of the decrees of sale drew together an assemblage of as many prominent judges, attorneys and counsellors as ever met in Omaha. Judge Sanborn sat on the bench with Judge Munger and passed on the decrees.

IMPRISONED AMERICANS.

Letter Found in a Case of Havana Tobacco by a Philadelphia Firm.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, July 29.—While unpacking a case of Havana leaf tobacco this afternoon an employe of the firm of Vetterlein Bros. discovered the following letter upon a single sheet of note paper:

"HAVANA, April 4th, 1896.—To Whom it May Concern—There is in Moro castle, three American men that were captured in Rio del Pinar. They are not allowed to communicate to any one or to apply for relief from the United States Government. I take this means to notify persons in the States for them. They have papers for honorable discharge from the army in 1865. They give their homes as Germantown, Philadelphia. The men were on a tour of Cook's excursion. (Signed)

"ANNIO LUCI, Havana."

The cargo of tobacco, of which the message laden case was a part, arrived at this port on the steamer Seneca, from Havana, on April 10, 1896. It laid in the bonded warehouse until the latter part of March last, when the beginning of the tariff excitement caused a number of tobacco men to take out goods consigned to them. Since that time the case had been standing in Vetterlein's store unopened. The letter was forwarded to the State Department at Washington.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN SYNOD.

Second Day's Session of the Biennial Conference at Baltimore.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, July 29.—The second day's session of the fifth biennial convention of the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod was opened this morning with prayer by Rev. I. Nickel, of Akron, Ohio. The meeting at once proceeded to business and committees formed for two years. The newly elected officers are: Rev. F. Kriegele, Culner's Store, Virginia, president; Prof. A. M. Meyer, St. John's College, Windfield, Kansas, vice president; Rev. William Schaeffelt, New York, secretary; Mr. A. E. Succop, Pittsburg, treasurer.

The churches received were Martini church, Baltimore, Md.; Calvary church, Morganton, N. C.; Church of the Redeemer, New York; Zion church, Buck Valley, Va.; Mount Olive church, Catawba county, N. C.; St Marks' church, Detroit, Mich.; church at Glen Alpine, N. C.

The ministers received include Rev. D. H. Steffens, Detroit; Rev. William Schaeffelt, New York; Rev. G. E Lyng, North Carolina; Rev. C. H Bernheim, Lexington; Rev. William Schultz, Charlottesville.

The Peoria, Ill., strawboard mill, which has been running night and day, was forced to close yesterday for lack of fuel.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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COAL MINERS STRIKE.

DEMONSTRATION BY STRIKERS AT THE DE ARMITT MINES.

Great Mass Meeting—Fifty Deputies Armed with Winchesters Meet the Invaders—Held on Mines at Roanoke, Ill.—A Train Seized and Attempt Made to Burn a Bridge.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

EVANSVILLE, IND., July 29.—J. H. Kennedy, secretary of the Indiana miners, is here in an endeavor to get the miners of this district to join the strike. Kennedy is urging all organized labor to use its influence with the miners. Evansville miners, he says, are sending coal to Chicago and many other places where it was never before thought of patronising the operators of this city and the result is obvious. A mass meeting of the miners is to take place soon.

ROANOKE, Ill., July 29.—Four hundred miners from Minonk, Wenona, Teluca, Kingley and Streator made a raid on the mines at Roanoke this morning. They arrived at 9 o'clock and camped outside the town. A conference with the mine operators was held at 6 o'clock, the latter agreeing to close the mine and keep closed until the end of the general strike. The visitors were orderly, except that they seized a Sante Fe train and demanded transportation to Minonk. This was refused, and the train was held from 11 o'clock until 7.30 this evening. Late to night nearly all the raiders have left town and trouble is no longer feared. An attempt was made to burn the Sante Fe bridge near town to night, but the fire was discovered in time to save the bridge.

PITTSBURG, PA., July 29.—Oak Hill, in the vicinity of Turtle Creek, Plum Creek and Sandy Creek, of the DeArmitt mines, was invaded after midnight by an army of strikers, who came to attend the great mass meeting to be held near the mines to-day. It is estimated that by daybreak there were several thousand miners encamped upon the hills surrounding the property of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Co. They came from every direction, headed by brass bands. Large delegations arrived from Willocks, Gastonville, Finleyville and other points along the Wheeling | division, nearly all of them carrying heavy walking-sticks and some were armed. There were no threats of violence, however, and no indications of drinking. Many were supplied with food enough to last two days.

Immediately upon reaching Oak Hill the strikers prepared for camp. In the valley leading up from Turtle Creek to one of the New York and Cleveland mines, the company had a powerful search light. It was kept shifting about in hopes of flanking any movement of the strikers to creep within reach of the mines unknown to the deputies who guarded every approach.

Long before daylight the strikers were up, and after eating their frugal meal prepared for the day's work. The intention was to see as many of DeArmitt's men before they got into the pits as possible. About 4 o'clock 1,500 strikers assembled at Turtle Creek, and headed by three brass bands, with flags and banners flying, marched past the houses occupied by DeArmitt's miners. The strikers booted and yelled and then marched to the mines, where they placed themselves before the pits, thus compelling DeArmitt's men to run the gauntlet to get to work.

A short time later, Sheriff Lowry, who had been wired to for assistance arrived from Pittsburg with fifty deputies, armed with Winchesters. The strikers quietly withdrew and the new deputies were placed on guard.

About 9 30 o'clock 250 miners, from the Sandy Creek mines, marched to the meeting and quite a large number came from Turtle Creek. The demonstration had no effect upon the men at Plum Creek and all went to work.

The strikers used all their powers of persuasion upon the diggers, but none was molested and no threats were made. Previous to the meeting Eugene V. Debs, District President Dolan, Secretary Warner and M. P. Carrick went among the strikers and counselled them to keep within the bounds of the law and preserve order throughout the day. Their advice was received with good grace by the men, who cheered the officials enthusiastically.

President Dolan was made chairman of the meeting and in a short speech he accused Mr. DeArmitt of insincerity. He said that if DeArmitt's men did not come out there would be a sympathy strike all over the United States.

M. P. Carrick was next introduced, and he said that workingmen all over the United States are interested in this strike because it will have a tendency to raise wages everywhere. "If you men of the DeArmitt mines will not come out, we will march 50,000 men here and compel you to come out, not by force but by shame."

When Eugene V. Debs was introduced there was great enthusiasm. He said in part: "I am here not to encourage passion but to appeal to reason. You are in the midst of the greatest contest the world has ever known. Whether you succeed or fail depends on yourselves. In order to win you must remain absolutely sober until the contest is over."

After the meeting the Sandy Creek miners returned to work and the strikers went into camp and had lunch.

Mr. DeArmitt to-night made this statement: "A few of our men from the Turtle Creek and Plum Creek mines attended the meeting. About forty of the younger men in the Sandy Creek mine were present. As far as the effect of the meeting on our men is concerned, it was a flat failure. All of our mines are in operation and will be to-morrow."

A large force of deputies are on duty and developments of a sensational character are liable to occur at any time. The men in the camp will be supplied with food.

Late to night William Warner, secretary of the Miners' Union, telephoned that a break in DeArmitt's men has taken place. He says that after the day meeting another meeting was arranged for to-night, and it was attended by many of the men who have been at work. Several local speakers, he said, placed the matter before them in such a convincing way that the men from DeArmitt's Turtle Creek mine resolved not to return to work in the morning. Secretary Warner says this is the most important result of the big meeting and it will be taken advantage of at once to influence the men at the other two mines to come out. The miners officials are jubilant over this victory.

Eugene Debs left to-night for Columbus on business which he declined to make public. Before leaving he expressed himself as greatly encouraged. He expects great results from to-day's meeting.

COLUMBUS, OHIO July 29.—President W. D. McMahon of the Street Car Employes' Association, left to-night for Charleston, W. Va., where he will establish headquarters for the miners' organizers. The organizers' bureau will be under the direct supervision of Mr. McMahon, who will have control of the miners' forces in West Virginia. The State has been divided into three districts, with a labor leader in charge of each. J. W. Rae, of Chicago, vice president of the Painters' and Decorators' National Union, will have charge of the Fairmont district; Robert Askew, president of the Mineral Miners National Association, will have charge of the Elkhorn district, and Chris Evans, ex-secretary of the American Federation of Labor, will have charge of the New River district.

WEST NEWTON, PA., July 29.—It is reported here to-night that the striking miners along the Monongahela and Youghiogheny rivers will march to Stickle Hollow to induce, if possible, the miners of the Washington Coal and Coke Company and the Perry Coal Company to join their ranks. The former company is reported to be preparing to receive the men, and before morning the bloody scenes of 1894 in that place may be repeated.

IN NEW YORK HARBOR

U. S. Steamer Maine Collided with an Excursion Boat and a Railroad Float.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The excursion boat Chancellor, with the T. J. Kelley Association of Jersey City on board, was run into and badly damaged by the United States steamer Maine in the East river to-day. The Chancellor was smashed on her port bow and for a long distance above the water line. The Maine passed the Battery about twelve o'clock, bound for the anchorage off Tompkinsville. The paint was scraped off her bow.

Drawing back from the pier the Maine ran into a float belonging to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, and upon which were ten freight cars, part of them loaded. A hole was stove in the float and it sunk with its cargo, after the crew had been taken off by a tug. No one on board the Chancellor was hurt. In seeking to avoid the collision the Maine came in contact with a pier. On board the Maine they would not talk about the collision.

JOHNS HOPKINS.

A Decision of the Courts That May Seriously Affect the Finances of the University.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, July 29.—Judges Goff and Morris, in the U. S. Circuit Court to-day, handed down an opinion in which it was decided that the Johns Hopkins University and other holders of first preferred six per cent. stock of the B. & O. R. R were not preferred creditors as was contended, and that they are in the same category as the other stockholders. The decision of the court, if it is upheld in the higher tribunals, where it is understood it will ultimately go for decision, will seriously affect the finances of the Johns Hopkins University and cause material changes for a time at least, in the projected plans of that institution. The trustees of the University hold nearly a million of the preferred stock, from which it drew an annual income of more than $50,000.

HAWAIIAN ADVICES.

The Government Maintains Its Right to Regulate Japanese Immigration.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—The steamship Alameda arrived from Australian ports this morning, via Samoa and Honolulu. Nothing of importance has occurred at Hawaii since the departure of the previous steamer. On July 23d Foreign Minister Cooper made public the Hawaiian side of the recent diplomatic correspondence with Japan. The Hawaiian government in this crisis maintains its right to regulate Japanese immigration and finally offers to leave the settlement of the difficulties to arbitration.

T. F. Lansing has been appointed Minister of Finance to succeed S. M. Damon, who is now in the United States. Mr. Lansing will probably retire upon Mr. Damon's return.

GROCERY TRADE.

Jobbers Report an Increase in the Volume of Business as Compared with Last Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 29.—The *Wholesale Grocer* will publish to-morrow answers from jobbers all over the country to questions regarding trade. The replies were from jobbers in twenty-seven States, and fifty per cent. show an increase in the volume of business for the first half of 1897 as compared with the same period last year, thirty per cent. report the volume about the same, and twenty per cent. note decrease.

The question of definite improvement indications was answered affirmatively by seventy per cent. Sectionally, sixty-four per cent. of the jobbers in the Southern States, sixty-five in the Eastern, seventy from the Western, and ninety six per cent. from the Central States said "Yes" to the improvement question.

REWARDS OFFERED.

By Georgia's Governor for Arrest and Conviction of Lynchers of Dr. Ryder.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., July 29.—After giving a secret hearing to day to two of the brothers of Dr. W. L Ryder, the white man lynched in Talbot county last week, Governor Atkinson offered the following rewards: $500 for the arrest and conviction of the first two members of the mob that lynched Ryder; $100 for each subsequent arrest and conviction and $250 for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons hindering or interfering with the bringing of the lynchers to justice.

The Governor announces that he has in his possession the names of several of the lynching mob which numbered only fifteen, with positive proof against three of them. He expresses his determination to exert the full power of his office to punish the guilty parties.

SPANISH TORTURES.

Stories Told by a Band of Anarchists Exiled from Spain.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 29.—A band of Anarchists who had been exiled from Spain, arrived here to-day on their way to London. Several of the members of the party were interviewed and related their experience in Spanish prisons. They said that they had been fed upon salt fish and had been deprived of water for eight days at a time. The prison authorities promised to give them water if they would make confessions. Owing to this treatment one of the number went mad and was shot down in his cell. Others were branded with hot irons, had their nails pulled out and were tortured in other ways.

GREECE AND TURKEY.

Ambassadors of the Powers Agree Upon the Indemnity Clause.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 29.—At a meeting of the ambassadors to-day the indemnity clause in a form satisfying the views of Germany was agreed upon. It now awaits the approval of the respective foreign offices. Another meeting will be held on Saturday when, so far as the ambassadors are concerned, the negotiations will be concluded.

News has been received at Madrid of the flooding of one of the mines in the Balearic islands by the sea. Nine of the men employed in the inundated workings were drowned.

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TROUBLE AT MOBILE.

Two Murders There Wednesday Night—But No Lynching and No Truth in Sensational Reports Sent Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., July 29.—There is no truth in the sensational special reports sent from Mobile and printed in many papers throughout the country this morning. There was no desperate struggle for possession of Davis when the police arrested him. At no time during the night was a mob of five hundred or of fifty assembled at the city jail. No threats were heard nor was any attempt made to take the prisoner from the authorities. It is not true that the militia refused to obey their officers. Every member called upon responded promptly.

Jack Knight, the negro who shot and killed Jack Dantzler last night, and shot and probably wounded police officer Tucker in attempting to escape, was captured at Hurricane bayou on the Louisville and Nashville railroad by the section foreman and brought to the city by two deputy sheriffs and lodged in jail this afternoon. There was no demonstration.

Two murders and possibly three, were committed here last night, but no lynchings are provable. The victims were Thomas Jones, a Confederate veteran; Jack Dantzler, colored, and policeman Tucker.

WARM WIRELETS

Hezekiah A Gudger, of North Carolina was yesterday appointed consul general at Panama, Colombia.

Postmasters for North Carolina were appointed yesterday as follows: S. J. McNider at Chapanoke; H. A Goodman at Durants Neck, and Israel D. Hargett at Rocky Mount.

The Populist State convention of Virginia reassembled yesterday. Major Gaines withdrew from the race for lieutenant governor and Captain Edmund R. Cocke was nominated by acclamation.

Fire was discovered in the coal bunkers of the U. S. steamship Wilmington several days ago after the vessel left Savannah for Jacksonville. It was however, soon extinguished before any damage was done.

J. W. Clark, of Boston, Mass., who started from Bronsdon, Mich., July 28th, 1895, to travel 60,000 miles in one year, without begging or beating his way, arrived there two days ahead of time, and shows receipts, which are sworn to, for 60 907 miles.

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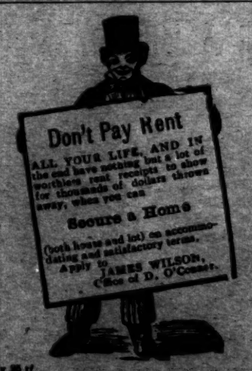
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JAMES G. SWANN, Administrator.

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